GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2888
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AGITATION BEFORE BOKARO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FOR EMPLOYMENT
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of agitation by the displaced persons before Bokaro Administrative Building since September 25, 2002 for employment;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the justification of keeping them waiting since 1991 after all formalities were completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)
(a) Yes, Sir. Visthapit Yuva Chhatra Sangh (DYSU), which claims to be belonging to the group of those displaced persons who were left in the panel for recruitment to the post of Khalasi prepared in the year 1991, is staging a dharna outside Bokaro Administrative Building demanding employment in the company.
(b) In 1995, a group of displaced persons raised a dispute before the Hon`ble Patna High Court, Ranchi Bench, by way of a Writ petition (No.CWJC-2459 of 1995(R). The writ was disposed of vide judgement dated 26.6.1996, holding the panel prepared in 1991 as invalid and inoperative. Subsequently, in LPA 161 and 162 of 1996 (R), the Hon`ble High Court, vide order dated 7.4.98, directed Bokaro Steel Plant to hold fresh interview of the candidates who raised the dispute, including the persons left in the aforesaid panel prepared in 1991, after verification of bonafide of their status as displaced persons through Director, Project Land and Rehabilitation (DPLR), Bokaro.
(c) Due to perpetual litigations recruitment could not take place. But after pronouncement of verdicts dated 7.4.98 in LPA No.161 and 162 and order dated 1.8.2000 in MJC No.139 of 1999(R), recruitment as per directives of Hon`ble High Court is being done against the requirement of the company. In pursuance of directions of the Hon`ble High Court, 51 displaced candidates have been interviewed and those found suitable have been recruited in the first spell.